

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Councilmen.

STATE SENATE.—Monday, Oct. 10, 1864.—
The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Chamber.

No. 16 City Hall.—Present—James Hayes, cap., President, and the following members:

Commodore Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hegerty, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Reppen, Kester, Hougham, Marshall, McGrath, Odyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—22.

Report of Committee on Water was in favor of adopting resolution, that the water in the city be supplied from the Hudson River, and that the same be referred to the Board of Engineers, to be had and kept at their office, to the Hudson River, and the same be referred thereto for adoption.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commodore Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hegerty, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Reppen, Kester, Hougham, Marshall, McGrath, Odyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—22.

Resolution of the President at roll-call, Commodore Hougham moved that Councilman Hegerty take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the meeting held October 6 were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman UPTON—
Resolved, That the books known as the "Albion's Register," in the office of the City Engineer, have, by constant wear, become worn and muddled to such an extent, as to be almost useless; and in order to correct the error, it is resolved,

That the same be sent to the printer, and that the same be copied in new books, bound with covers, and that the same be done under the direction of the City Engineer, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commodore Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hegerty, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Reppen, Kester, Hougham, Marshall, McGrath, Odyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—22.

Councilman AVAILLON called up General Order 435, being a report of Committee on Sewers. In favor of adopting resolution, that a committee be appointed, to be held in every fourth street, commencing at the lower end of Pittsfield street, to inspect houses, houses, and every seventh street, to the East River, the interior limit of the city, at a cost of fifteen cents per foot, to be expended for the construction of sewers, to be laid in every fourth street, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioners, and by contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commodore Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hegerty, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Reppen, Kester, Hougham, Marshall, McGrath, Odyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—22.

Councilman KEEGAN moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Councilman KEEGAN called up General Order No. 321, being a report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to call for tenders for the purchase of a new engine, to be used for the use of a new Fire Engine Company number Six, to be similar to the one now used by Engine Company number Two.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commodore Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hegerty, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Reppen, Kester, Hougham, Marshall, McGrath, Odyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—22.

Councilman KEEGAN moved that the permission be given to Cornelius Kinney to keep a stand in Wall-street, near South-street, the permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Committee.

Councilman KEEGAN moved that the resolution be adopted, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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Councilman KEEGAN moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

By Councilman KEEGAN—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect temporary building for the use of Hook and Ladder Company number Two, on the ground round about, to be used by said company, as they find it impossible to procure a temporary location elsewhere.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KEEGAN—

Resolved, That Croton water be laid in Seventy-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Commissioners.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KEEGAN—

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Gas Light Company be and they are hereby directed to lay gas pipes in Seventy-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues, in the same vicinity as the gas company has been laying pipes for the gasometer.

Councilman KEEGAN moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was lost.

By Councilman KEEGAN—

Resolved, That the gas of election of the Eleventh District of the Twenty-first Ward, Fifteenth Almudian District, be and the same is hereby changed from number three hundred and ninety-six to the north east corner of Madison and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the south east corner of Madison and Twenty-seventh street, until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That the persons employed in the department of City Streets, as well as all others employed in the same compensation as is paid to the sweepers employed in said department.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman KEEGAN—

Resolved, That the same be and the same is hereby given to H. H. Ward to draw a slender box in front of his premises at number seventy-five Broadway, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Council Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KEEGAN—

Resolved, That the salaries of the Inspectors and Assistants on the different dumping grounds belonging to the city be hereby and the same are increased fifty cents per day, the same to take effect from October 1, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Of- fices.

MOTIONS.

Councilman KEEGAN moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that the same be referred to the Board of Aldermen, to be decided by the Board of Aldermen.

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